









## CHINKIANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

August 19th.  
Mr. Yu, the assistant manager in the office of Foreign Affairs at Hankow, is at present in Chinkiang co-operating with the Taoist in settling the claims for the damages done by the rioters in Tanyang, Kiangyin, Tanchow, Kiliang, Wush and Kinkwei, all these places being within the Chinkiang Taoist's jurisdiction.

Mr. Yu, a Prefect in rank, has been educated in Europe, and speaks both French and English very fluently. He has also a good knowledge of law and western methods of procedure, and is said to make good use of this in cross-questioning the witnesses, sifting the evidence and bringing the facts of the case to light.

Up to the present time, the claims of only two places, Tanyang and Kiangyin, have been settled, the former at about \$12,000, the latter at \$9,000. The claims of the other places are before the Commission, and a speedy settlement is looked for. Each of these two places is to have the pleasure of furnishing the money to pay for the bonfire they had.

We are having cholera this year as usual in Chinkiang. But when one thinks of the filthy and unimproved condition of the streets, and the stagnant ponds in which the people wash their rice before cooking it, the only wonder is that it is not worse. Fifteen to twenty deaths a day are said to occur, and on one day last week it is claimed that as many as seventy died. This latter estimate, though, I suppose, is an exaggeration. At the centre of the cholera district is at the West Gate of the city, which is a mile or so from the Settlement, the foreigners have little fear of it reaching them.

The cool weather of the last few days is a most delightful change, and we are all enjoying it to the full.

We have had very reasonable weather for some time now, and the rice and other crops could not look better.—N. C. Daily News.

## CHUNGKING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

5th August, 1891.  
We have little of a riotous nature to report from this region. The Province of Szechuan would hardly seem to be sustaining its reputation as one of the most turbulent in the empire. Personally we think it is nothing of the sort, though occasional outbreaks have led many to think so. About two weeks ago a riot was reported at Yüyangshien, the city next above Kueichow and a little less than half way from Ichang to Chungking. We have not learned the particulars of the disturbance, but the property of the Roman Catholics the only missionaries there, is said to be in ruins.

We seem quiet enough here, though one or two things have occurred which have caused a little uneasiness. Rumours were circulated of an attempt being made by native Christians at a village about a day's journey from here, and one of them was said to have been taken to Chungking. At another time there appeared on the door of one of the street chapels a placard warning people not to be deceived by these preachers of false doctrine and adding a few foul things about priests and nuns. However, as there were no threats to loot, burn, beat or kill, H.M. Consul did not feel called upon to take an official notice of it. When these are omitted, the foreigners in China, since he must draw the line somewhere, may as well consider himself treated like a gentleman. Yesterday some one followed a missionary and smashed up some furniture in a respectable house in the city, and when complaint was made of them they were arrested together with an "Elder Brother" of the Koloa Hui, a well known agitator, whom they had threatened to bring to their assistance. Fortunately the members of this secret society are not reported to be numerous in Chungking, and evidently it will not be best for them to attract official attention.

A letter which appeared in your columns recently from a resident of Ichang has caused some comment here. It would seem rather late to begin a crusade against the foreigner adopting the native costume since it is worn by all the Catholics and nearly half the Protestant missionaries. If I choose to wear the dress of any native country this gives me no right to dictate as to the practice of others. We should think a sensible person would object to criticism of missionary methods which were carried on in tolerant tone and spirit, but such harsh and uncalled for expressions as "men and women huddled together in a boat" will naturally be resented and tend to react upon the writer of them. On this point your correspondent feels constrained to offer his testimony in the interest of fairness and justice. He has either seen or been cognisant of every party of missionaries which has come from Ichang to Chungking during the last eight years, and has never known anything improper in their travelling arrangements. Every party has consisted of single men or of single men and single women only, in the charge of married missionaries. The only exception is the recent one to which he alludes, in which half a score of unprotected young ladies set out for the far interior. Perhaps their purpose was to obviate his objection to their being "huddled together" with the men. He speaks of their course as "tempting Providence," but the outcome might lead one to conclude that Providence favoured their project. They arrived here in safety and a part of them pursued their unprotected and uneventful journey by land route 1,000 miles further, to the capital of this province. By coincidence the leader of the party, one of the most estimable ladies whom it has ever been our good pleasure to meet, reached here on her return at the same time as your issue containing the aforesaid letter. That any place should be in danger of riot because of stories set afloat about these good people is so absurd that it is not really worth notice.

While we are on the missionary topic it might be interesting to notice the large influx of missionaries of different societies. An unusual number has come within the past year, but the number to come in the autumn will be quite unprecedented. Already there is certain news of the coming of more than a score to this province alone, and the number to come to the three western provinces during the year will not probably fall much short of half a hundred. Evidently it will be some time before the business interest is as well represented as the mission interest. The question of steamers ascending the rapids does not seem to have any effect on the latter.

One result of the coming of so many foreigners is the bringing a large business to the native letter hongs. Besides bringing letters and papers, they also serve as a parcels post to people in the interior. The carriage of foreign mails, etc., from Hankow to Chungking brings them seven or eight hundred taels a year and the amount is rapidly increasing. Chinese men-like they try to carry this large amount of matter with two small numbers of coolies, and the result is that a small which should come from Hankow in two weeks is often from four to six weeks reaching us. Of course they are astonished that such a small matter should vex us, inasmuch as the Chinese subscribers here to the Shanghai papers usually have them brought by a several weeks' journey by boat to save the expense by post.—N. C. Daily News.

CONSUMPTION, Wasting Diseases, and General Debility. Doctors disagree as to the relative value of Cod Liver Oil and Hypo-phosphites; the one supplying strength and flesh—the other giving nerve power and acting as a tonic to the digestion and entire system. But in Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypo-phosphites, the two are combined, and the effect is wonderful. Thousands who have derived no permanent benefit from other preparations have been cured by this. "Scott's Emulsion" is perfectly palatable, and is easily digested even by those who cannot tolerate plain Cod Liver Oil. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ld.), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

## To-day's Advertisements.

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"HAILONG."

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK &amp; Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1164]

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIPHONG."

Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK &amp; Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1163]

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"MONGKUT."

Captain Geo. Anderson, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 1st September, at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1158]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"MACDUFF."

Captain Porter, will be despatched for the above port on the 31st prox.

For Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL &amp; Co., Agents. Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1166]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG, AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE."

Captain Gedy, will be despatched as above on or about the 13th proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL &amp; Co., Agents. Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1168]

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

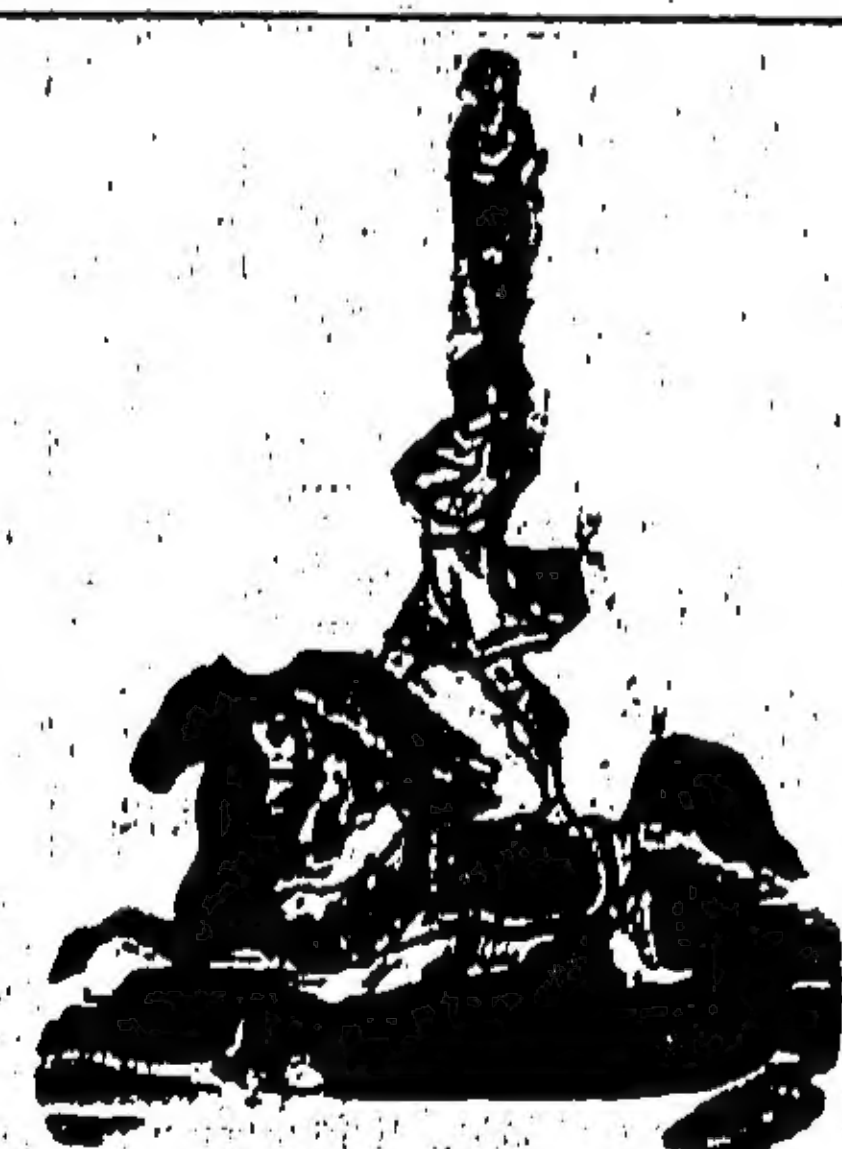
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for the purpose of receiving the Committee's Report for the Past Season and electing the Committee and Officers for the coming Season, will be held at the PAVILION on MONDAY, the 7th September, at 5 P.M.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1161]

DIOCESAN HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

SCHOOL duties will be resumed on TUESDAY, 1st September.

For terms, apply to THE HEAD MASTER. Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1160]



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DON'T FORGET IT. Later notices will appear. Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1162]

## Intimations.

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Practical Hints on Shooting by 12 Bore.  
Urquhart Dynamo Construction.  
Electric Light Fittings.  
Modern Explosives.  
The Telephone by Prece.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1891.

## To-day's Advertisements.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital ..... £1,000,000  
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Head Office:—Hongkong.  
Court of Directors.  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman.  
Chun Kit Shan, Esq.,  
C. J. Hirst, Esq.,  
A. B. McKean, Acting Chief Manager.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON.  
THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent, Palmer & Co.  
JOHN BUTTNEY, Esq.—Messrs. John Battery & Co.

C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallow. G. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Manager.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SHANGHAI.  
Hsi Fu Yuen, Esq.,  
Ma Kie Tchong, Esq.,  
Tong Kwei Sung, Esq.,  
J. D. THORNBURN, Manager pro. tem.

THE Head Office now receives Money on deposit and makes advances on Goods in neutral Godowns, and upon other securities, on terms to be had on application.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1166]

NOTICE.  
A. G. BROWN & CO., LIMITED.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association, the Consulting Committee and General Managers have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 4 per cent, for the half year ended 30th June, 1891, on the paid-up Capital of the Company.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS, payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation, may be had on application at the Offices of the General Managers, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 4th September.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th proximo, both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1165]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.  
AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF the above Club will be held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 1st September proximo, at 4 P.M.

BUSINESS.  
Notice of the Business to be transacted has been sent by post to each Member of the Club. Any Member who has not received such notice is requested to communicate at once with T. F. HUGHES, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1159]

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of September, 1891, at 4 p.m., when the following Resolutions will be put to the Meeting:—

1.—That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that John Wheeler of Hongkong be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2.—That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part and The Hongkong Borneo Company, Ltd. of the other part be and the same is hereby approved and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect.

On the above Resolutions being passed the proceedings as to the winding up of the Company, and the powers conferred on the Liquidator will be proceeded with and exercised under the provisions of Section CLXXIX of Ordinance No. 1 of 1865 of the Ordinances of Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1161]

## Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "JAPAN"

are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside, Cargo impeding the discharge, or remaining on board after the 20th instant, will be landed at consignees' risk and expense into Messrs. N. Mody and Company's Godown at Wanchai.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1891. [1157]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship "DORA FORSTER" having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo by her, are hereby informed that such of their Goods as are impeding her discharge are being landed at their risk and expense into the Godown A. at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered on, and after the 31st instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 31st inst, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1891. [1148]

OCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.  
CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "BELGIC"

are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at Wanchai, from whence delivery may be obtained on countersignature of Bills of Lading.

No Fire Insurance is effected. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1891. [1152]

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM LIVERPOOL, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "CHINGWO" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 30th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th instant.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 30th inst. will be subject to rent.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1891. [1139]

"C. R. WYNBROU" THE BEST BREAKFAST CLARET, at \$3.00 a dozen.

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Hongkong, 24th July, 1891. [1062]

## Intimations.

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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889. [144]

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [1902]

NOTICE.  
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INTIMATION.

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ST. JOHN LODGE

OF HONGKONG,

No. 618, S.C.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FARMASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1150]

2 ET LAND LODGE, No. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in the FARMASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, on TUESDAY, the 1st September, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 24th August, 1891. [1145]

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